

INTEGRATED JUSTICE INFORMATION

Background and Historical Context

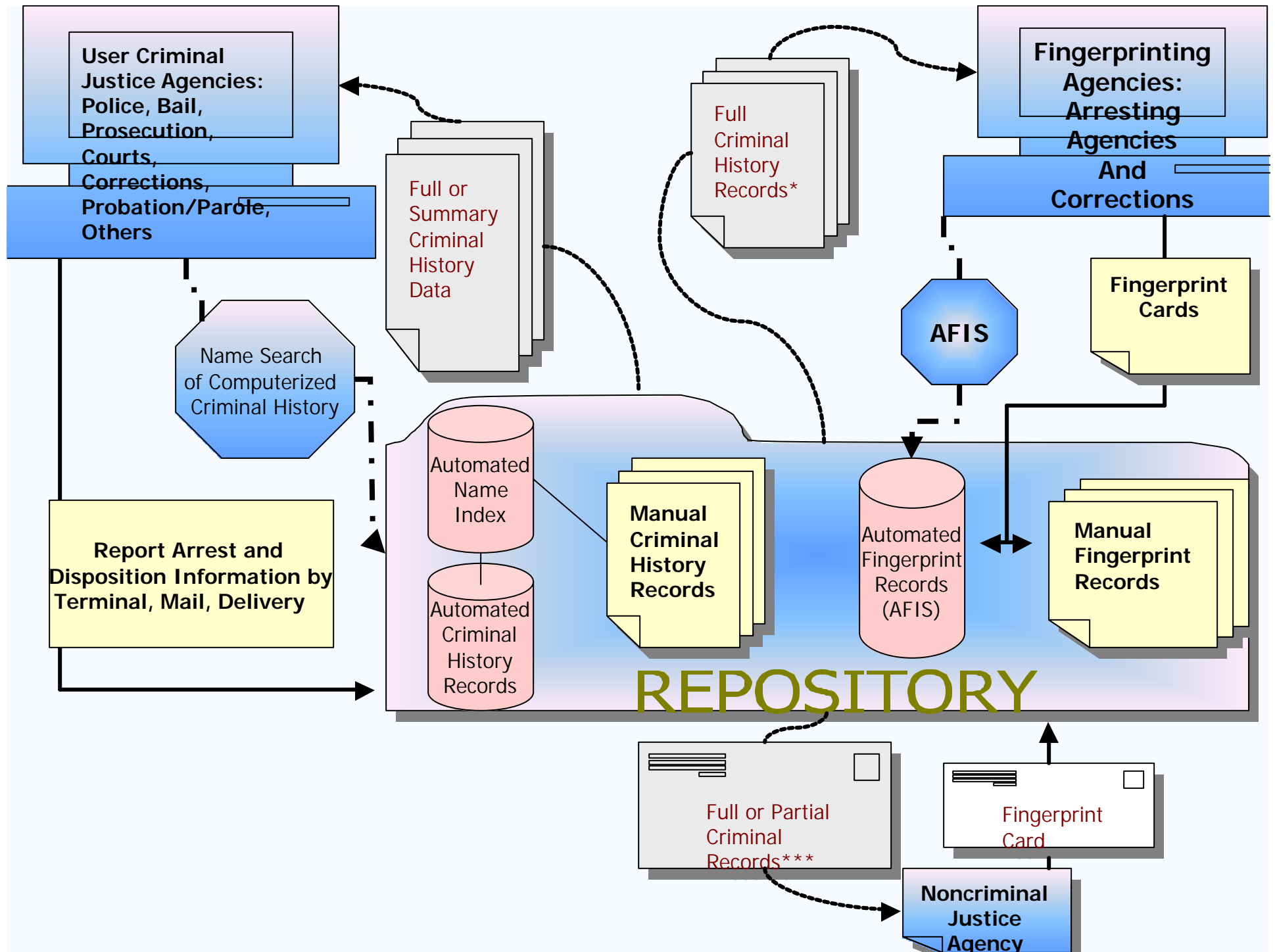
Task Force Meeting

October 16, 2002

Criminal History Records and Firearm Sales

Report of the Task Force on Felon Identification in Firearms Sales (October 1989)

Identified major problems in the timeliness, accuracy, and completeness of criminal history records and in the ability to identify individuals convicted of felony offenses.



National Program to Improve Criminal History Records System

- 1990 – Attorney General's Criminal History Improvement Grant Program**
- 1991 – Byrne Formula Grant 5% Set-Aside Program**
- 1993 – Brady Act authorizes the National Criminal History Record Improvement Program Grant (NCHIP)**

Baseline Audits of State Criminal History Record Systems

**Identified agency-centric,
often uncoordinated approach
to information issues facing
the criminal justice community**

Baseline Audits of State Criminal History Record Systems

The issues affecting criminal history record quality and justice information in general include:

- **Duplication of effort / Redundant data collection**
- **Inefficient process and information flow**
- **Inaccessibility of data for sharing and reuse**
- **Reliance on paper forms for exchange of data**
- **Inconsistent data definitions and relationships**
- **Incompatibility of technical environments**
- **Incompletes and outdated information on individuals, incidents, and cases**
- **Lack of consolidated information for decision support**

SEARCH

The National Consortium for Justice Information and Statistics

National Symposiums on Integrated
Criminal Justice Information

1996, 1999, 2002

System for **E**lectronic **A**nalysis and **R**etrieval of **C**riminal **H**istories

Crime Identification Technology Act of 1998

- Authorized a grant program to replace NCHIP
- CITA Requirements
- State's criminal history record system is linked to the Interstate Identification Index
- The State has initiated, or will initiate, a comprehensive strategy for statewide information sharing which emphasizes the integration of all criminal justice system components.

Primary Resources for Strategic Planning

SEARCH

The National Consortium for Justice Information and Statistics
<http://www.search.org/integration/>

U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs
Justice Integration Initiative
<http://www.it.ojp.gov/>

The Justice Integration Bandwagon

National Governors Association (NGA), Center for Best Practices

National Association of State Chief Information Officers (NASCIO)

International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP)

National Center for State Courts (NCSC)

National Conference for State Legislatures (NCSL)

National Criminal Justice Association (NCJA)

Integrated Justice Information Systems Institute (IJIS)

SEARCH Technical Assistance

**State Delegation to the 2002 Symposium on
Integrated Justice Information Systems**

Request for Technical Assistance

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